

Outreach Feedback from Hiawatha Advisory Council / Community Night 2011

#1 What can you do?

- ☐ Join Advisory Council
- ☐ Clean up of facility (equipment, sweeping, chairs, etc.)
- ☐ Volunteers being able to open facility to community
- ☐ Community work parties (grounds, painting, clean-up)
- ☐ Volunteer at fundraisers (pancake breakfast)
- ☐ Place information up at site about facility changes
- ☐ * Talking up community center programs / events to neighbors / friends
- ☐ People are already so busy
- ☐ Volunteers are limited
- ☐ Attend community meetings
- ☐ Advisory Council members are getting burned out
- ☐ What rewards are there for volunteers?
- ☐ * Get more volunteers (Advisory Councils)
- ☐ Call City representatives / e-mail them
- ☐ Outreach to families so they can volunteer together
- ☐ * Keep using programs
- ☐ Recruit new users
- ☐ Tell friends and neighbors about classes / programs
- ☐ Let elected officials know how we feel about programs
- ☐ Improved communication by staff / Advisory Council on events / programs
- ☐ Monthly calendar / e-mails of upcoming events
- ☐ Keep using programs
- ☐ Recruit new users
- ☐ Tell friends & neighbors

#2 What should we keep doing?

* Means multiple comments

- ☐ Keep the Sr. Adult line dancing on Tues. @ 10:15 – 11:15 am w/current instructor
- ☐ Keep Lifelong Rec programs @ all sites also not all sites
- ☐ *Keep LLR pickle ball 10:00am – noon, M – W – F
- ☐ Keep youth basketball
- ☐ * Keep special events: egg hunt, Halloween carnival, etc.; do more – pancake breakfast
- ☐ Keeping teen + youth + seniors
- ☐ Lights on fields and tennis courts longer, not just when rented
- ☐ Provide open gym drop-in time for teens + young adults + adults – Sundays, 1:00 – 3:00

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- ☐ * Keep good staff + present staff
- ☐ Keep maintaining the beauty of the parks inc. filed turf (functionality of Parks & Rec)
- ☐ Converting wading pools to spray features
- ☐ Teens – programs + drop-in
- ☐ Sr. Volleyball – LLR
- ☐ Girls volleyball
- ☐ Hubbing programs
- ☐ * Keep toddler gym
- ☐ Keep working with ARC to provide programming
- ☐ Keep scholarships

#3 What should we prioritize?

- ☐ Programs that have the most financial benefit to the center
- ☐ Programs that serve the most amount of families / people
- ☐ Keep programs for families with young children
- ☐ Wading pool should be open one day on the weekend.
- ☐ Adult programs don't need enough staff
- ☐ Programs that cost the center the least
- ☐ Don't / won't to duplicate programs offered elsewhere in the community, i.e. Tae Kwon Do
- ☐ Keep toddler gym (access for all families).
- ☐ People are waiting for the Dako Street facility to open
- ☐ Roller skating here like Alki (find out what it takes)
- ☐ Cooperate with other neighborhood centers in the area
- ☐ LLRecreation, ie line dancing, sound step, field trips, pickle ball
- ☐ Youth basketball
- ☐ All youth programs
- ☐ Special events, ie egg hunt, halloween carnival
- ☐ Childcare program and pre-school
- ☐ Kids programs / senior programs
- ☐ Community activities, ie pancake breakfast, egg hunt, Halloween carnival, fun fest
- ☐ Wise use of your people, ie not overloaded on one side
- ☐ Building maintenance
- ☐ Keep money making programs
- ☐ Youth, teens, & senior programs
- ☐ Finding ways to keep the community center open outside of the 45hrs the City is giving

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- ▣ Summer concerts & the Med fest
- ▣ Whatever money made should stay here at the center
- ▣ Communication (coordination with the schools)
- ▣ Teen community service hours
- ▣ Maintain the same level of staffing (higher echelon)
- ▣ More community meetings (like this)

#4 What should we stop doing?

- ▣ Budget cuts
- ▣ Stop making changes (keep pickle ball the same)
- ▣ Stop moving staff
- ▣ Get rid of social based food programs – increase if big expense
- ▣ Stop being general – be more specific at each center on programming
- ▣ Stop cutting hours
- ▣ Stop running unsuccessful programs
- ▣ Stop doing programs serving the least amount of people
- ▣ Stop being everything to everyone
- ▣ Stop replicating programs
- ▣ Stop being separate from the seniors (collaborate more)
- ▣ Stop making the brochures confusing
- ▣ Stop being separate from the senior center, collaborate more, share info.